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## **Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 (Previously Presented). A wireless LAN base station which holds

2 wireless communication with at least one client terminal station, the 3 wireless LAN base station comprising: 4 at least two wireless LAN modules, each of which is capable of 5 holding the wireless communication with at least one client terminal 6 station: 7 means for detecting the number of client terminal stations which 8 are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base 9 station: 10 means for determining if a detected number of client terminal 11 stations is equal to or smaller than a predetermined number; and 12 means for changing the number of active wireless LAN modules 13 according to whether the detected number of the client terminal stations is 14 equal to or smaller than the predetermined number. 1 2 (Currently Amended). A wireless LAN base station which holds wireless 2 communication with at least one client terminal station, the wireless LAN 3 base station comprising: 4 a first wireless LAN module capable of for holding the wireless 5 communication with at least one client terminal station: 6 a second wireless LAN module capable of for holding the wireless 7 communication with at least one client terminal station; 8 determination means for determining whether the number of the 9 client terminal stations which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base station is equal to or smaller than a predetermined 10 11 number; 12 first control means for controlling all of the client terminal stations 13 which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base

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| 14 | station to hold the wireless communication with said first wireless LAN   |
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| 15 | module, controls said first wireless LAN module to be activated and       |
| 16 | controls said second wireless LAN module to be deactivated, if a          |
| 17 | determination result of the determination means is YES; and               |
| 18 | second control means for controlling a part of the client terminal        |
| 19 | stations which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless   |
| 20 | LAN base station to hold the wireless communication with said first       |
| 21 | wireless LAN module, controls the rest of the client terminal stations    |
| 22 | which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base   |
| 23 | station to hold the wireless communication with said second wireless LAN  |
| 24 | module and controls said first wireless LAN module and said second        |
| 25 | wireless LAN module to be activated, if said determination result is NO.  |
| 1  | 3 (Original). The wireless LAN base station according to claim 2, wherein |
| 2  | said first wireless LAN module comprises a plurality of wireless          |
| 3  | communication sections based on different wireless communication          |
| 4  | systems from one another,   |
| 5  | said second wireless LAN module comprises a plurality of wireless         |
| 6  | communication sections based on different wireless communication          |
| 7  | systems from one another, and   |
| 8  | said determination means, said first control means, and said second       |
| 9  | control means operate according to each of the wireless communication     |
| 10 | systems.  |
| 1  | 4 (Original). The wireless LAN base station according to claim 3, wherein |
| 2  | the different wireless communication systems are used for                 |
| 3  | respective packet sizes.  |
| 1  | 5 (Original). The wireless LAN base station according to claim 3, wherein |
| 2  | the different wireless communication systems are allocated for            |
| 3  | respective packet types.  |
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6 (Previously Presented). A communication control method at a wireless

2 LAN base station which holds wireless communication with at least one 3 client terminal station, and which comprises at least two wireless LAN 4 modules, each of which is capable of holding the wireless communication 5 with at least one client terminal station, the control method comprising 6 steps of: 7 detecting the number of client terminal stations which are holding 8 the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base station: 9 determining if a detected number of client terminal stations is equal 10 to or smaller than a predetermined number; and 11 changing the number of active wireless LAN modules according to 12 whether the detected number of the client terminal stations is equal to or 13 smaller than the predetermined number. 1 7 (Currently Amended). A communication control method at a wireless 2 LAN base station which holds wireless communication with at least one 3 client terminal station, wherein the wireless LAN base station comprises: a 4 first wireless LAN module capable of for holding the wireless 5 communication with at least one client terminal station; and a second 6 wireless LAN module <del>capable of</del> for holding the wireless communication 7 with at least one client terminal station, and wherein the communication 8 control method comprises the steps of: 9 a determination step of determining whether the number of the 10 client terminal stations which are holding the wireless communication with 11 the wireless LAN base station is equal to or smaller than a predetermined 12 number; 13 a first control step of controlling all of the client terminal stations 14 which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base 15 station to hold the wireless communication with said first wireless LAN 16 module, controlling said first wireless LAN module to be activated and 17 controlling said second wireless LAN module to be deactivated, if a 18 determination result of said determination step is YES; and

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| 19 | a second control step of controlling a part of the client terminal        |
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| 20 | stations which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless   |
| 21 | LAN base station to hold the wireless communication with said first       |
| 22 | wireless LAN module, controlling the rest of the client terminal stations |
| 23 | which are holding the wireless communication with the wireless LAN base   |
| 24 | station to hold the wireless communication with said second wireless LAN  |
| 25 | module and controlling said first wireless LAN module and said second     |
| 26 | wireless LAN module to be activated, if said determination result of said |
| 27 | determination step is NO.   |
| 1  | 8 (Original). The communication control method according to claim 7,      |
| 2  | wherein   |
| 3  | said first wireless LAN module comprises a plurality of wireless          |
| 4  | communication sections based on different wireless communication          |
| 5  | systems from one another,   |
| 6  | said second wireless LAN module comprises a plurality of wireless         |
| 7  | communication sections based on different wireless communication          |
| 8  | systems from one another, and   |
| 9  | said determination step, said first control step, and said second         |
| 10 | control step are executed according to each of the wireless communication |
| 11 | systems.  |
| 1  | 9 (Original). The communication control method according to claim 8,      |
| 2  | wherein   |
| 3  | the different wireless communication systems are allocated for            |
| 4  | respective packet sizes.  |
| 1  | 10 (Original). The communication control method according to claim 8,     |
| 2  | wherein   |
| 3  | the different wireless communication systems are allocated for            |
| 4  | respective packet types.  |